

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 15, replace the paragraph beginning on line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figure 6: Conversions as a function of the temperature of a combined deNO_x/deN₂O setup where the gas is first passed through catalyst 2 and then through catalyst 6. Methane is taken as the reducing agent; the gas stream is characteristic of the emissions of a nitric acid factory. Figure 6a depicts N₂O conversion at 1 and 6 bara. Figure 6b depicts NO_x conversion at 1 and 4 bara. --